BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MURRAY WATER WORKS SYSTEMS FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE

CASE NO. MUR-W-10-01 NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

ORDER NO. 32035

On January 13, 2010, Murray Water Works Systems ("Murray" or "Company") filed an Application requesting authority from the Commission to increase its rates and charges for water service. The Application did not include an effective date for the proposed increase in rates and charges.

The Company's Application states that certain capital improvements (e.g., new water meters) are needed in order to isolate water leakage and control summer water usage. The Company claims that a general increase in rates and charges is needed in order to invest in machinery and maintain the system. Murray estimates that it has invested \$15,000 and 360 hours of labor installing a new water main through the town of Murray, Idaho (located approximately 72 miles east of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho).

On February 25, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 60-day comment period. Subsequently, the Commission extended the comment period until June 15, 2010. *See* Order No. 31065. On April 13, 2010, Staff conducted a public workshop in Murray, Idaho regarding the Company's filing.

On June 15, 2010, Staff submitted written comments regarding Murray's Application. The Commission also received six separate comments from Murray's residential and business customers.

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a **telephonic hearing** in this matter on <u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010, IN BOISE, IDAHO AT 7:30</u> <u>P.M. FROM THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472</u> <u>W. WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.</u> Persons wishing to offer their testimony telephonically or listen to the proceedings may dial the following toll-free number: 1-800-920-

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7487 followed by the Participant Code: 76373262. At this meeting, customers will have an opportunity to offer sworn testimony regarding Murray's Application to increase its rates for water service. The telephonic hearing will be held in the following manner:

- All participants will be able to hear the proceeding;
- A participant's phone will be automatically muted except when testifying;
- If you would like to testify, press * 1 (star one) on your phone key pad. This will sign you up (put you in the queue) to testify;
- When it is your turn to testify, you will hear the prompt "ask your question." At that time, you will be sworn in, asked to state your full name, spell your last name, and give your full address;
- When you testify we ask that you eliminate any background noise, such as the TV, radio, etc., in order for us to clearly hear and record your testimony. At the conclusion of your testimony you may be asked questions;
- If at any time after you sign up to testify, you decide that you do not want to testify, simply push the # (pound) key on your phone and you will be taken (out of the queue) off the list to testify.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

> Commission Secretary IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (Facsimile) E-mail: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING ORDER NO. 32035 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, including workpapers and exhibits, in Case No. MUR-W-10-01 can be viewed on the Commission's website, <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u> by clicking on "File Room" and then "Water Cases." It can also be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 W. Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, specifically including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-124, 61-125, 61-129, 61-622, and 61-623. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq*.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the telephonic hearing in Case No. MUR-W-10-01 shall be held at the time, location and in the manner described in the body of this Order.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23^{-1} day of July 2010.

JHM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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Commission Secretary

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